

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

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The new chapel of Yale College will be completed about the middle of May. It will hold at least 50 persons more than Center Church, and commencement exercises will be held in it in the future it is thought.

The University of Göttingen has renounced the right of conferring Doctor's degrees without oral examination, so that the name of the so-called degree is absentia no longer exists in any German university.

St. Louis disbursed \$92,803 39 in maintaining its public schools during February, and has a good balance in the treasury. That city prefers good schools to modest buildings to expensive structures and large debts and perhaps no schools.

The colored schools of Delaware are said to show encouraging signs of activity. Outside the City of Wilmington there are 29 schools under the care of the Delaware Association with an average attendance of 978 pupils. Efforts made to awaken the colored people to the importance of education are proving successful.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Enquirer* estimates that \$5,000,000 have been appropriated to educational purposes in Virginia during the past 10 years. In the same period endowment schemes for the benefit of the colleges and theological institutions in the State have been wholly or in part carried out, amounting in the aggregate to \$40,000,000.

Yale has been prolific in college presidents, having furnished them to the following institutions: Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Trinity, Middlebury, Cornell, and the universities of Vermont, California, Pennsylvania, and many others. Presidents Barnard of Columbia, White of Cornell, Gilman of the Hopkins University, and Chancellor Stile of the University of Pennsylvania, are graduates of Yale.

The calendar of Michigan University has been issued, and it records several important changes in that institution. The course of study has been made more elective, and some subjects have been extended and others shortened. The total number of students in all the departments is 1,101, a falling off of 62 from the previous year. Two new colleges have been added, viz., a Homeopathic Medical College and a College of Dental Surgery.

Financial embarrassments have compelled the San Francisco Board of Education to order the closing of the public schools after the 1st of May. Relief may be asked from the Legislature, but the attention of that body appears to be fully employed in perfecting an elaborate educational system which shall bring the public schools, the high schools, the normal schools, and the State University under the control of a State board of education. What the Board are to do to fit in the schools are closed for want of funds does not seem to trouble the mind of the average legislator.

The University of Georgia has graduated 1,388 alumni, of whom 35 have been judges of Superior Courts, 30 members of Congress, 3 United States and Confederate States Senators, 7 judges of State Supreme Courts, 1 judge of Supreme Court of the United States, 1 Vice-President of the Confederate States, 1 Secretary of Treasury of the United States, 1 Speaker of Congress, 1 United States District-Attorney, 1 State Treasurer, 3 State Governors, 4 Speakers of Georgia House of Representatives, 1 United States Foreign Minister, 2 Controllers of Georgia, 1 State Attorney-General, 7 presidents of colleges, 42 professors in colleges, 2 bishops.

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